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Applicant:	Dirk Seegert et al.)	Confirmation No. 8046
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Serial No.:	10/561,874)	Art Unit: 1646
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Title:	PEGylated Soluble GP130-Dimers)	Customer No.: 021971
	Useful as a Medicament)	
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed October 1, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for Extension of Time is requested for a reply within the second month and the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) is electronically submitted herewith.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.